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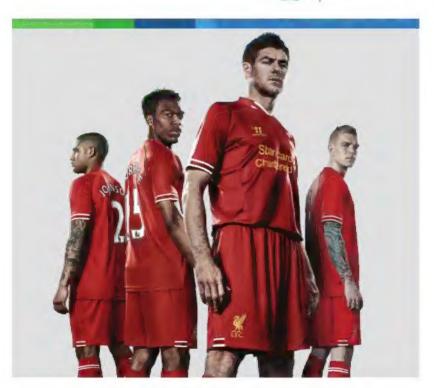
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Liverpool's prolific striker on goalscoring, the manager, his partnership with Luis, comparisons with Fowler, and the wonder of Coutinho. Interview: John Hynes



uite often the partormance of a young player will cach he eye, leading people to quickly tag them as a star for the fluure. Anyone who witnessed the second leg- of the 2006 Youth Cup final between Manchester City and Live

The Reds, managed by Slave Heighway, went into the lite 30 up into the first meeting of the teams and eventually picted up the trophy but only after a nenrous 20 offelset. In sooning both goals for his vanquished team that night —the first a superbonding effort from outside the box — a 16-year-old shilker named Daniel Souridge suggested he could one day be a stain in the Premire Lenaue.

Fast-Investrd to January 2013 and, as he completed a transfer to Liverpool. there seem a transfer of this zers whether the striker would fulfill the potential fired on clearly distrated of the ground firsh known as Eastlands. He spells at City and then Cheekea hadn't brought him a regular place in either team. Only a lown stay at Botton, where he netted eight goals in 12 games, suggested he could consistently do it at the highest lavel.

At the time of Sturninges switch to Antield, Jim Cassell, the former Academy clerical at Clip who'd brought Deniel to the club as a 13-year-old, visiced concerns about his former protegee's future: "In English hobbel we sometimes don't get the most out of our young players. The problem is enabling them to really establish themselves. The English output players. The problem with the set output tallers."

Simultaneously Cassell had no qualms about Stumidge's ability.

"He has the potential to be a top-class international striker." His point was that the player just needed a charice. Sumidge left exactly the same way.

"Coming here was all about getting an opportunity," the 24-year-old now says of his switch from London to Liverpool. "If you are on the bench and not playing it's obviously very difficult to show what you can really do you can't I wented an opportunity to showcase my abilities. The manager told me if age to play week in, week out here. That was great to hear and exactly what I wanted."

He credits the management of Brendan Rodgers as playing a major part in him producing what's been nightly described as stunning laws since becoming a Liverpool player. "When the boss told me I would play it mean! I was relaxed from the very start. I was relaxed from the very start. I was relaxed from the product the following about if I'd be picked the following week."







Only seven minutes in to the LPC career he showed just how calm he was by letching onto Jongo Shekey's pass and producing a first einer ferein to make it 1-0 against Mansfeld Town in the FA Cup. Since then, goal after goal after goal after goal has followed. At the end of his marken half-seeson with Livespool he'd found the net 11 times —including his first hat-trick in senior football during a 51 win at Fulhern.

When his scored at the same vienue in mid-February of this year - at shalling 3-2 victory - it was his 30th goal for the chub. That milestone wes reached in just 37 appearances. At one point during 2018/14 his scoring ratio in the league was a goal every 80 minutes. Of those playing it Europe's major competitions only Sergio Aguer had fared better.

While that kind of information makes for great reading if so not something the player pays too much attention to. "My lamily have tool me about those stats. Haven't looked at them myself. I prefer to concentrate on working hard to help us win and the successful. Success is more important than any state.

While the sheer number of goals Sturfide has registered is undoubtedly impressive. It's also the variety of them that has cought, the eye. To chention but a few: the last-minuse header in the derby draw, an exact drip against West Brown, crisp low drives against both Stoke and Manchestor City, a many orbible in a victory at Astion Villa, and a host of composed finishes in one-on-one situations. Some supporters have said the numerous methods tind! Standige employs to find the net remind them of Robbie Fowler, a player he trained with when they were both at City. He win't convinced by those type of comparisons.

"It's amazing to hear people say something like that, But there is a long lear for me to go to be anywhere as good as Robble Fowler. When the fans cell you God' that tells you everything you need to know. I'm a very, very long you need to know. I'm a very, very long

"There's a long way for me to go to be anywhere near as good as Robbie Fowler"

way away from his fevel."
Fowler is just one former Liverpool stifler who's been heard to praise our outent no.15. Ian Rush and John Aldridge have done the same. They've also been on hand to offer words of wildown. Twe heat a chat with some of them," Standage reveals. "The advice I most regularly hear from the explayers to make sure you are in the

positions to miss. If you aren't linen that is the time to start womying. They we said: don't get down if you miss - once you are getting in the positions in the first place the chances will eventually go in."

Like Fowler, Ruth or Aldridge, he deenly has that instinct or niye for goal we often hear mentioned. But it's hours on the training ground which have helped him hone it to the levels that have regularly timilled Kopites.

"When you are a lost who scores goets all of the time you just think it's normal." The explains. "You don't think about it loo much. You don't actually realise you can do something others can't. I have that lonack for scoring, At the same time I think you can always expect at it and improve on it. I think it's important that you by to keep getting believe and before. That's my aim."

It's also on the pitches at Melwood where his perhensity with Luis Suarez where his perhensity with Luis Suarez has developed in to one of the most effective around. "We spend our time out there linking up and looking for each other's runs. Then, because we've done it so other, it seems to happen in general to, it's important typu have term-males who know you, understand your movements and can help you."

Inevitably, when two individuals who are so thungry to score goals line up alongside auch other there will be immediated when are shaces and the course for the should rave pessed. "Of course," Daniel actionwidedges. "That's the nature of football, it will always happen when you have two strivers who fow pulling the ball in the net as



daniel sturridoe

much as we do. There are going to be times when I by to score and he might have thought he was in a better position or vice-versa. But the most important thing isn't that either me by Line record if it first the decembers. Once that happens we're all happy."

While Sturridge and Suarez have combined very well, it is not just the Uruquayan who has provided assists for the England international on a regular basis. "There's also Stevie. Raheem, Jordan, Joe and Coutinho." The latter is someone whom Sturidos feels sometimes doesn't get enquah praise for his exquisite talents. Coutinho's the man. I've said that on the pitch when we've been celebrating poals a few times lacainst Everton and Arsenal]. He finds me a lot. Some of his passing is pinpoint-accurate. He spots runs and he plays the ball as early as possible to put you through. The type of passes he tres are often king halo and he area of that they sometimes won't come off. But when they do they are superb. I don't think he gets the credit his passing should."

Sameone else who undoubtedly deserves praise is Brendan Rodgers. for signing Stunidge in the first place and then helping him develop. On the day the striker's move to us became a reality early last year, the boss

"It's important to have team-mates who know you and your movements"

stated how much he was looking. forward to working with the new emval - and Daniel has found the manager's attacking philosophy very much to his liking.

"It's great to play for someone who wants the learn to go lonward and produce free-flowing football. As a striker there isn't much more you can ask for. The boss wants us to retain possession, create angles and make to exchant communication receives the ball. By doing that you fire the opposition out. Then opportunities will come along and it's up to us to convert them.

That's all Sturridge ever needed - a proper chance. He's taking it in style.



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Aldo on Sturridge - on LFC TV

Daniel Stanidos - not just this eason, since he's joined the club has shown what he's all about. I probably didn't expect him to do so well, in all honesty. So the expectations weren't as high as what we've got, which is brilliant. All strikers will tell you, they want to score one goal in elitry two tes or less. Well, his rate of alls has been tramendous. knew held score goals but not the amount that he's done, in such a short period of games.

to the modern game you have to have pace upfront. For years we didn't have much of it at the club, and now we've got Suarez. ing, Coulinho and Starridge Tell me who's the quickest out of Shern... I'm sure Doniel would think he was. He's like lightning, his ce is involuntily. But obviously e's got the instinct of a natural scorer. He gets on the disulters of defenders, and when you've got pace like him, to burn.

you're never going to catch him As well as being a gualscore he's got notical stillly with both et. He can distrible, he knope the half very class. When we were kids we were told to have the ball on our shoelaces, and that's the type of things that he does. He's very skithal, very adopt chibbling as well. One area that he can improve

and we're nitpicking here maybe now and again when he's got an acule angle he could roll Suarez in. It's difficult, I've been in those areas and when you're a nativeal goalscorer you want to score. Sometimes if there's a little ting-in, in a big game, it might just e us the edge where perhaps the goale's got his shot covered.

"I think there's more to come. He's a young lad solving goals and that's where it's a bonus. Get mentally strong and keep on learning - you're always learning - and he's going to be invaluable to Liverpool in the future."



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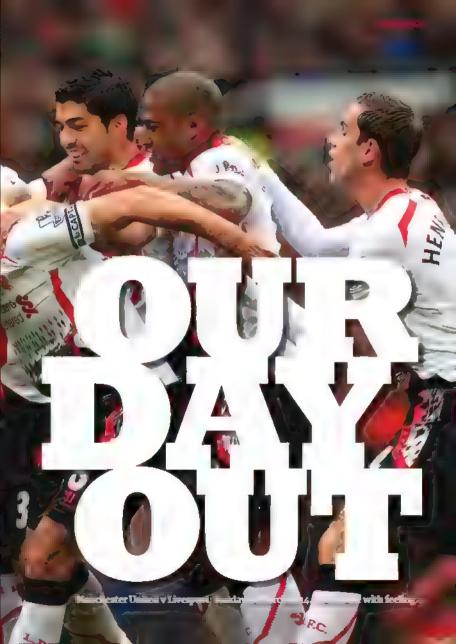
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That achieved this before Hands glied to lap. Feet stapled to the floor Bottom servin to seet Scarl across the face Hood up No calours. There were winning goels at Goodeon, at Stamford Bridge and at the Entrates. Yet life possibilities here lett like they had different implications, at Old Trafford, the vanue for a match of genurie significance which might determine whether Liverpool really are title contranders. If lett like a watershed moment.

I can remember the confusing days after Liverpool drew lour-at at Eventor 23 years also Altherid had been mascot, arriving at school the following morning with a signed pholofrom Kanny Dalgish, within 36 hours. Datalish had rewoned and soon the Anfield rot took hold. Naturally, I. blamed the friend, crevist all those disappointments. Through the rest of the 90s. United winning titles, Liverpool coming third, fourth or worse. Then the Noughtes there were cups, some historic moments of celebration. But no lide United always recovered Invertional were never really there

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Shortly before half-time Alignoist crucially respect a volley from Boorley. Just after the break underpool wiete awarded a second behalfy when Alien was showed over by Jones Gerrard took the responsibility again. The cameats water of other in the face then De Gas is the all Western stand-off. The outcome was the same hand towards the keeper's left. Gerard reveled or this cont brasing a comercillets, in the press both all remained before.

The suppression of feeling was weetly enhancing. Across the wide expanses of the old before the Uverpool's control was absolute. After snapped into challenges, Henderson did the same. Starting weggled tree penetrating United's detende. Gerrant. the state of the

was nertywhere coolly interrupting, using his white body to block when rescessiny and faunching attacks from his position at the case of a midfield damond. Panagan drundred with saddes Johnson resided up the nght. Shrist and Aggre never seemed thoublot, Suerst and Stumdpe were always there, agitating.

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FROM THE AWAY END

hed Dawd Fardough scored against St Eperate all those years ago the only uverpool fan inside Anheld thet night who didn't jump up and down was in the seal next to my father in the old Kemlyn Road sland, His name was vinny he had a heart condition rand he was on special tablets. They both used to laugh about it afterwards. and im thinlong about them now as Steven Gerrard strimmes up to take a penalty at the Stretford End

Perched just behind the Make US Dream tryopich in the away and. think if this goes in immot doing mad. Not because im womed about my own boker even though it's wallooing against my riboage it's just that against United, at Old Trafford I've got used to pladding between the poles of hope and endurance. Five had that much heartbreak at this foture ibeginning with a 3-1 deleas or the Rumbelows Out when an acienci Stevie Nicol got signned down the left by a precocious Lee Sharpe - that never ever get too carned away missed the 4-1 in 2009, shooping with the squeeze in Covent Garden at wit's end, phone switched off.

So when the slopper coolly descetches his spot-lick, for me there a no auphona, just relief. For me, that is. For everyone else it's pure bouncing bediam. One-nit. On my left my pai Jim appears to be sumowrestling me. To the right art owlleta with bushy nostrils is joyousty fending us off. Then 'We are Liverpoot' properly gets going

All this week people who should ve

known better were getting too cody by half with all the pre-mellich sabrevazino Aller the morano s brief subdued parentness along the M62 is started assuring re-kick-off inside the East Stand gangways where wall-mounted TVs represed Stevie's wondergoal in the 2006 FA Cup final It takes a swift pie and a pint of Boddles line best thing to come out of Manchesier since the East Lancs Road letc. to carn the particular nesh get sinerves

We're back trade at half-time for a wide-eyed rendezvous with dispersed mases before awing s toes to get back for Gerrard's second. Twoms "Theave to stidown, says the owledg on the light. When the third penalty is awarded and David De Geathes the mind-pames, Jim turns to me and says. Watch what Genant does when this goes in Missed obvously Two-nil still.

The golden rule of the Man Jinded matern never ever jinu is Not even when Suarez scores invise-nil and the whole end is singing. We're gonna win the teaque

When the final whistle finally goes and ve finally seen Liverpool win here after so many years of disappointment. I hug Jim and a couple of close-by randoms and turn to the owifela on my right. Are those tears of joy in his eyes of has he just yanked a few hairs out of his nose? "Il never know

Lused to think that wins at Old Trafford were like royal flushes they ditake a little fucir la lot of sawy and an ace up the sleeve. But today good fortune hardy came into 4 Just a diamond dealt by our streetwise boss, and a captain who played 8 cool. Messon accomplished for the kind of clubs

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Set-pieces

Until the early-1990s, a group of 148 ST 2 S 4 1 1 1 farrzine entitled Another Wasted Corner Even in the glory years, set-pieces were rarely capitalised on Nether Alan Hansen, Phil Thompson nor Mark Lawrenson wandered up The focus in training was limited to live and six-a-side matches. It just wasn't the Liverpool way to fire a cross lowards the chaos made the box. Now Liverpool have two players. capable of the perfect delivery. Many A Promise Land Commission was a section. arrived from corners and free-looks Important goals have been scored including three in the Mersey derby Gerrard to Coutmbo. Gerrard to Sturidge (both at Goodsom) then Suarez to Gerrard (Anseich, The same) LUMB COMPANY OF THE PARTY OF TH And has been been broken books succession of Gerrard kicks, Dunno training sessions, attention has been drawn in the detail with hoth Scarez and Gerrard staying behind

to rehearse these moments manne (France) residence

Rodgers has always claimed that he spends longer analysing the things that went wrong in games rather than the things that went right. Two-liveds of the way through this campaign, Liverpool had not suffered the same late in fodures where they'd lost last season. Rodgers meists his staff deserve credit for this. Ohns Davies, head of opposition analysis, spent a lot of time.

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"We look at the strengths and weaknesses of other teams offensively and defensively"

over the summer and pre-season watching videos of all games in the prevous campaign. "The factors are the THE CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. he explains. "Olianswely they style PARTY CARTESTON CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF T physical profiles and how they score. Defensively their style of play transition. factics, miswickal weaknesses, spacial vulnerabilities, reallective weaknesses and now they concede.

only once endured a sequence of two successive deleats: at Man City then at (Thomas areas of the control of the control The Reserved outcome with uverpool have, indeed, had less games to play and more lime to re-focus when after bad results like the one at Hull City he has kept faith with younger players like Sterling. Twee disappointed with myself jaller Hulf because fd been looking for a chance and tiddon take 4. Starling said. "It was one of those bed days in lootball. They can happen But you have to react. Thankfully the manager had the faith to put me in the team again the following game. I was delighted with that. I'm really grateful. The second second second second

Before Rodgers was appointed as manager he presented a 190-page manifesto to John W Henry III illustrated his arend veion for the dub, forensically detailing a determinator lo plev attractive, attacking football," writing of a contentment to winning trophies and a desire to "bring through as many young players as we possibly can. In perfect users conference to a rock of Name and Address of the Owner, Taxable of the Owner, and the Owner once admin. This season, uverpool have started games fast, racing into urassailable leads, the energy and attacking intent of their young players too much to deal with for the opposition. Where once Liverpool dropped points against learns they should probably be bealing, now they attack them from the luck-off, not allowing time to settle This has been a deliberate ploy by Rodgers who admitted at the beginning of his reign that he wanted to make any visit to Antield 1the longest 90.

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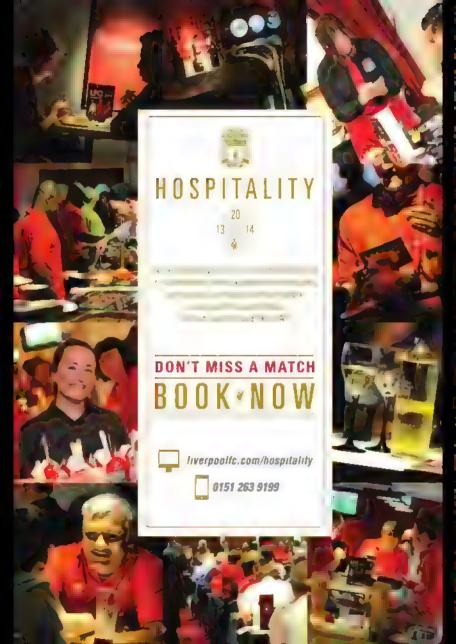


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Nothing beats a real buzz around Melwood at this stage of the season

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uning the latter resonths of the season you can usually tell now a club is faring simply by the atmosphere on the training ground if the place is buzzing and everyone is happy with nobody complaining about riggles. then the team is probably doing well.

If plenty of players are sitting out the sessions and the place is quiet then you know they campagn in terms of writing something is over When that happens fatigue can quickly set in Players can switch off. Some might start thinking about moving on with agents suggesting new destinations.

If that sevation occurs it s disheartening. You play lootball to win trophies so if that isn't possible you can understand why 4 has a negative impact on the mindset of individuals.

The flip-side is there is nothing better than getting to April or May and knowing you can still get your hands. on a prize People 28 about the pressure of must-win games. Playing in them exit a pressure. It's a joy. Real pressure is being at the wrong end of the league and knowing that relegation. could cost players and staff their

robs. In that situation you are playing for people's livelihoods. Whereas the benefit of larger the property to the latter stages of the FA Gup or Champions League is a pleasure. During my seven years at Liverpool the closest we came to being champions was in 2001 02, eventually frashing sever points behind Arsenal. We knew that we hald to win every time we went on the feid. But that s why you play lootpall to be in mose situations. Every player was owing

wanted to either retain their place in the side or get back in The season before when we won three cups, was similar At one point

their all in training because they

"Fans get carried away players can't

we seemed to have a utal name avery three or four days. There was no talk about what if d be like to pick up the Prophes I'm sure everyone imagined 4 but we clidn't openly discuss it in the dressing-room. Our approach was the same from the start of the season UF the end. We tried to remain humble and never took any opponent lightly That was what had put us in a great position in the liest place, so there was no need to chance

Naturally supporters gel carried away to the second of the second or more of a possibility. They spend lots of time and money following the club. so the rise in their excitament levels a understandable. It's great to hear them talling about upcoming games

But as a player you can't get caught up in any of that. You need to concentrate on your job. Only when you've done it properly and you are perading a trophy around in front of a joyous crowd can you allow yourself to get swept away by emotion. Agen, that moment is part of what loctball is all about

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'S GREAT TO PLAY

Liverpool's young Portuguese playmaker Joao Carlos Teixeira reflects on three defining moments in his career to date, with William Hugbes



The fruits of the hard work that goes in every day at uverpool Football Club is Academ'n, is best measured by the harvest produced for the first team. The coaching staff of the vancus youth hearns requisit, stress that the berometer of progress is the cluber of players who come into Brandam Rodgers plans rather than standings in any league tables. By that yastesch are Reds have compared throughly with they Pramer usage, and so will be able to the Pramer usage in whis over the past.

couple of seasons.

Since the Northern Inshman was appointed manager of uverpool in the summer of 2012, eight players have graduated from the LFC Academy to make their first-farm debuts.

The latest in that number is doald Carlos Texiera, the Portuguese playmaker signed from Sporting Lisbon in January 2012 on the back of outstanding performances against the Reds during the integrial NextGen Senes.

Teceira only turned 21 in January but can point to three significant signification his pathway to becoming a Premier Jacque tooballer

Step one was taking the decision to by the family nest in the northwest of Portugal at the lender age of 13 after being offered the chance to pursue his loothalling dreams at Sporting Justion. Speaking centify in an interview norm at Methood, he explains. "I started playing with my frends when I was seven or eight. In Portugal, kids susely like hoobeal and I would jown in the garnes at college.

exployed it but the interest clich I dome from my ternity. My mum and dad drich in relay understand bodealt, not my grandfather though some of my unclos were keen. My dad validhes football now but he's not the kind of person who would know all the names of the players at the vanous earns.

begain to play for a small club in page, Soon afterwards through a moved to a different school so played there one year before moving back to my original club. From there i joined the youth system at SC Braga, whose stadium was less than 10 minutes walk from my home.

His talent stood out in the seven-aside youth games he would perisipate in on a weekly basis and when Sporling usbon carrie calling his panets were laced with a clienma. "When i moved to Sporling It wasn't really my decision because was just 13, which is too young, usbon is more than these hours from Braga and it was more a decision talent by my murn and daid. But they told me if this is what you really want, we are not going to talk if then you. It was the hardest thing) Theve ever done and in the beginning it was really hard.



"We stayed at the Hitton Hotel and were so excited to come to England, Anfield Road, Liverpool..."

Equatched my school, left my friends behind inchanged everything, But 4, its like everything in life incometanes you have to take hales.

The Academica Sporting, on the southern bank at the River Tep on the outsides of the only was the first purpose built football academy of its liding in Portugal. Tused to like there with 60 other boys aged 13 to 19 and

we stayed in doms, Joso explains, "We lived there with people who worked with us. They would take care of us and help us with

I wanted to take the opportunity and was determined to keep going and not give up. Inad some bad moments along the way as everybody does. At lernes it was hard but a

In August 2011 Sporting where ditave to play away to Liverpool in their opening boars of the Next Gen Senes a new youth tournament featuring Europe's else learns. Transmore that day obestly. The says "We were staying in the Hillion Hotel and were all excited because we here coming to play at Arrifect It was a new thing for us. England, Arifect It was a new thing for

all this was an amazing expension for a group of young players. We were really happy because we won the game 3-0 and talso somed in font of the Kop III in honest, have to admit it definitions to prouch about it beforehand. But people were talking about it before the gaine and



"I prefer to play as a not0 or no8 but I can also play from the left of the pitch or as an orthodox midfielder"

to make a move for his services. In January 2012 a near was agreed to bring the isenager to the Academy

Yet he had barrey anvice on Messessoe when he was bood with the second major imalienge of his career. His medical revealed a semous public heary time necessitings the warring of a back brace for six months between the filed decided to priess aread with the deal. something which major developing to the younglide.

Inflame forcing out about the injury was the worst moment of rink life; came nere and found out about this problem with my back and. Thought maybe it could finish my carear. All that mament, was scarted that twerbook nepso me. They always supported me. They always supported me. All me physics and medical staff. Every person in the club helped me. so thay-to say thank you to uverpool because now, arm feeling good.

That setbody acrote the says the move to England deal' washt as deurong as his swetch from Braga to usbon. "Voveng to a different country was quate has do build not be same as moving away from Braga because was older and more mature so mentally 1 was better prepared for it. His tinguising solds from had been coming along notely water by

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his English was befret. He habee me English was befret. He habee me a to and then once arrived none learnt English with Alan Redmond the Academy's anguage advisori. The distant thing was multiple and the second make the distant thing what problement and the state of the distant thing and speaking, and what people were saying to me but couldn't answer back that the thing and speaking a lift now.

isterang and speaking a lot. It is alnght Once fit. his footballing education albo continued at Kirthy He explains. Typeler to play as a nor 10 or a not but can also play from the left, not as a winger but coming in off that sole latis blaved as an orthodox marfielder in the Academy to try and help my general programs or programs or the programmer programs or programs or programs.

Asked to name the big influences on his career to dails. Tenera mentions Pleando Sa Pinto among other members of Sporing a backroom staff plus Portuguese national agle-group coaches Emilio Pjene and Ru Bento as well as the Rads Under-21's coach Alex Inglations.

Sis Pinto was in charge of Sporting's Next Gern Series haven in 2011 12 and progressed to the falls of first states tooss. He then had a spell as manager to feet Sar Beignate prior to taking up his current post at Greek Superleague club DR Crote. When it was younger think thad my best year under him and it learned a tot. A bit, He changed we write probably the bast beam in our age group but with min as coach we entronced and coll liver bettle.

By the start of this season, the Reds left the time was ingit for Televier is spend some time at a league club in September he joined Brentford on a youth loan which was set jo mar until 5-Jamuary. His time with the League. One club however would turn into his timed by less. On 14 September he made his Football League debut as a late substitute in a 4-3 wire of Tranmere. Bovers, hime clays laten he came on in the second hall of a 2-0 home defeat by Leyton Orberti. Those 22 minutes would be the sum total of a shriging strif with the Beas.

Brentono boss Jwe Rosler talar admitted Tercera s prospects of garne-brie was hinted by the club's lowly league standing and tiverpool recalled him from the London side in October. Joan came to us at an unfortunate time, explained Rosler now in change of Wilden. Our game is out of myorm. It is difficult for a player like Joso to show us his true potential in Hid Sturation.

Such a sethack may have dented the confidence of marry young players but Taxeera again responded well-1 abways try to look at things in a positive way look forward and by to find the basi way to come out of the lough moments. Brentford wasn't the basi time for me because i didn't play much out times the that always odd to your expenences, I got to know some really ruce people there and it showed me how different football can be and how the conditions here at Liverpool are so good it showed that inave to work hard to be in the pest place and for me that is Liverpool because 4 is a massive dub and you have everything you need here

internet and quickly found out the full story of the Kop

thought the NextGen Senes was a great idea because we played or different countries and sampled different types of football which meant we could improve as played.

Terrorita was the stand-out player at Anhald that sunny summer evening. Slever Gerrard a man who knows a thing or two about a midfield performance was in the Main Stand. that night and recalled could see straightaway he was the pest player on the prich. Now you can see he wants to learn and isten. He has respect for the other players in the dressing-room. This is the start for him now. I've just told him that he needs to push on, keep learning and building on what he has achieved

Teixaira s display in a Sporang Lisbon side that also loadured Tago Ilon is a marie de angula have wide ranging consequences prompting overpool







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It speaks volumes for the midlleider's mindself that he bounced back so strongly. A fittle over four majoritis giffer hes recall from Criffer Park. He was pack in Jonaton for his read league outing. This time nowwent the venue was Crayler's Costage for a Permiter Jeague Route and the main he was replacing as sub was England international Raiherin Sterila.

Rahbern Steffing
"Whithout Camele book just wanted to play at the Academy I had been at Brentford for a moreth and hardly played so when i returned worked hard played for the U-21's and started sooning goals. After that, Brendan gave mit the chance to train with the first beam and wanted to keep working

Moong with a first-team squad was nothing new to Toberins who had previously trained regularly with Spocking's services. "Whee I was 18 madfielder who is now on loan now to vitoria serubed, trained with the first team. The three of us used to train every day with the first learn and then play for the Li-21's on a Saturday. On lare use assumed is unsenting expension with the first team for Europe League genres against Zunch and Lazoo.

As you would expect the intensity in training is different with the first team than it is at the Academy but their there is also a huge difference between training with uverpool is first learn and Sportings. You are not comparing size with size. The intensity, and the quelity is much higher here. As soon as I poined in at Metwoold and got used to the training my motivation has been really high."

Textural impressed sufficiently to be married on the bench for that game at Fulham and Fodgers made his day when his summoned him for action with eight minutes remaining. I was frinking maybe, in going to come on sof have to be carm and to my bast. It was a really rate moment for me Briemdan gave me a lot of conflictance. before went on. He said to me "Don't be at aid and try to shoot and score force." Some seems to come to the said When you are training well you take you are prepared.

"Going on loan showed me that

you have to work hard to be in the best place and

"It was an emacing ending with Steve scoring the winner in the last minute and that made the whole expensions take (with helps")"

Luring up in the senior side has neaurally whethed his appetite for more of the same. Given the merital strength the has exhibited so fair who would be against him? "It's great to play with Gerrard, Suarrez, Coutinno Sturndge. You just have to enjoy the Sociotal Decause they have so much quality—by to look at them and not copy but learn.

I have at played much senior football but now I have got minutes in the Permiter usegue which is the best-league in the world and instraining with the first learn which was a big steep for me. Now the focus is on keeping going and hopotulity-will get more minutes in the furnier.

I have had officual mornents but passed through them and now have to enjoy my football and focus on being the very best that I can be.



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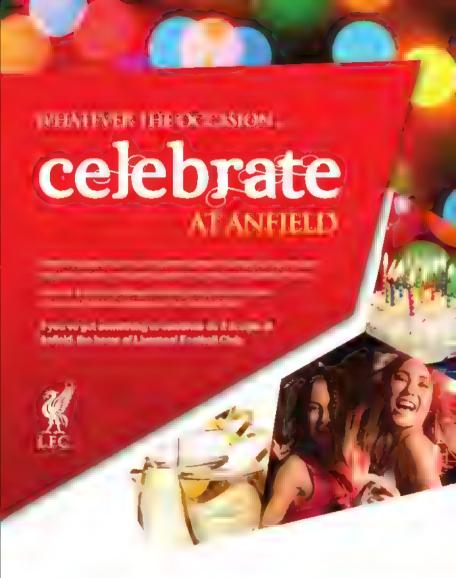
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MAN UNITED (A) WON 4-1

Prenter League 14 March 2009

A rampaint userpoof tore apart the league leaders and regionic pharmonics with a victory that reginated their hones of a talle challenge. They haveled to Old ¹ rathord in outgaint mood tallewing an impressive microteek victory over fleat Madrid and the tead-pood leador was extended on an attempore that the voorferous visting supporters will always cheersh. Despite going a goal color after 23 immutes the silver-shrinted Reds respondight in specticular listinor. Fernando Torres purished the heistant Nemanja Wide to equalise before the half-hour mark and a Stevan Gemard penalty ensured they were in the ascendancy come half-sme. Fabio Aurélo made sure of the points with a stunning fine-bot 13 minutes from time and substitute Andrea Dossena added the final payer of plass to insule. Unempool's best away vim over Manchester United in over three decades. That sent shockwers rewerbergering around the Primary usalous.



PART EIGHT: 30 TO 21 By Mark Platt

GREATEST GAIVIES

29 CHELSEA WON 2-0

FA Cup semi-final 27 March 1966

Three days after an energy-sapping European Cup he against FC Cologne in Rotterdam. "werppool book a major step towards a first Success in the FA Cup with victory over Tommy Dochety's highly-rated Chessai in the semi-final. Shankly's Reds booked their Wembley ticket with a performance that Echo reporter Michael Charters believed to be the linest in their history. For the opening nour little separated the sides and it took a piece. of Peter Thompson trickery to break the deadlock the winger swerving through the defence before unleashing a thunderous shot past Peter Bonetti. When Ian St John was fouled in the box 11 minutes from time. Wille Stevenson dispatched his first-ever penalty to ensure a memorable victory.





MAN UNITED (WEMBLEY) WON 2-1

Milk Cup final 26 March 1983

For the Evro year in succession unerpool came from behind to till the League Cup. and just like 2 months previously Ronnie Whelan once again emerged as the Wembley hero. On what was Bob. Passley's final visit to the Twin Towers before retirement it was Unded who started brighter and Norman Whiteside fired them into a first-half lead. It was deep into the second period before left-back. Alar: Kennedy dnižed a low shot past. goalkeeper Gary Sailey to draw Liverpool. level and in avora-time the Reds took control as United witted in the 98th minute Whetan's right look sweetly curled home one of the great Wembley goals to put them shead. From that point the result was never in doubt. What a way for Bob to bow out.





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EVERTON(A)

FA Cup tourth round 29 January 1966

Second Division Liverpool pulled off anguably the most surpraing resist in Misray-you because the protection of the SM cause of the Gus it was a set that mad the whole obly buzzing with antiopsition and it well up to expectations are an in the custome and manner of victory for the Rects come tooley out of the blus. A crowd of 72 000 comments

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26FC BRUGES (10) DREW 1-1

UEFA Cup final 2nd log 80 May 1976

Liverpool secured their second UEFA. Cup success with a composed display on a breach field inglife in Beguin, Leading 3.3 from the first-leg their advantage was wiped but within 11 minutes after Tommy. Smith handled in the area. Band, damber to basted home the spot-lack and by wifus of the two away-goals Bruges had scined at Antibol it would be been enough for with the cup Liverpool pushed forward and four mustes gifer from an indired.



free-kick viewn Keegar infect a low shock through the wall and past the keeper the English other poors then detended insolviely to seal a first European enumen of Bob Passley si reign as boiss



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FC BRUGES (III)

UEFA Cup final 1st log 28 April 1976 Everpool could not have got off to a worse. start às Antietet staged its second European first Within 12 minutes of the first whistle. Belgian opponents PC Bruges had stunned the home crowd into stence by raigno into an unexpected two-goal lead, courtesy of strikes from Radul Lambert and Julien. Cools. With no lurther goals before the interval, hopes of litting the grant trophy for a second time were disappearing last until a frenzied five-minute spell dramatically turned the tie on its head. A Ray Kennedy. strike shortly before the hour-mark provided a girrimer of hope. Two minutes later subsidial Jimmy Case leveled and the visitors were reeling. With a vocaterous Kopbeying for victory. Steve Heighway was sent crashing in the box and Kevin Keegen. slotted home the winning goal from the penalty spot to give the Reds a slender but priceless first-leg advantage.





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CHELSEA (H) DREW 1-1 WON ON PENS Chamolons Leegue semi-final second leg 1 May 2007



The state of the s of the Anfield crowd combined as Liverpool clinched their place in the Champions League final at the expense of Chelsea. The Londoners were out to avenge their defeat. at the same stage two years earlier but their 1-0 advantage from the first leg was woed. out by Daniel Agger's side-footed finish within Dirk Kuyt, with the rack that cliniched victory. emerging as the herbes.



EVERTON (A) WON 5-0

First Division 5 November 1982

An awesome display of finishing by boyhood Evertonæn ian Rush sank Everton on an unforgettable affamoon al-Goodson Park, On the Gwladys Street The same from the same of the same of the same of watched in dispelief as the Welsh striker set the balt rolling after 11 minutes with a cool frush past Southalf and doubled the advantage early in the second half. Mark Lawrenson added a third four minutes later before Rush regained centre stage. On 71 minutes the Weishman completed his has-thoir slowing home a rebound after his first shot had hit a post. Then up popped. Rush again, this time rounding Southall to make if 5-0 confirming his reputation as the new derby goal-poacher supreme and completing Liverpool's biggest win over Eventon since 1965



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WEST BROM (A)

First Division 29 April 1901

The League championship took pride of place in the Amield trophy cabinet for the first time following this hard-earned victory at the Hawthoms Tom Watson's men went rito their final game of the season needing a point to be certain of pipping Sunderland to the title. West Brom's relegation may have already been sealed but it was evident from the first whistle that the champions elect were in for a stem test. and they were relieved to go in at. the interval a goal to the good, scored in the 20th minute by Scotsman Johnny Walker If was a strike that proved enough to win the game and more importantly uverpool's first top-flight title. The newly-crowned champions returned frome later that everants and thousands of lans were warring to great them Inspirational captain Alex Parsbeck was carried shoulder high through the crowded streets while a drum-and-life band provided the perfect soundtrack to the moment with a rousing rendition of The Conquering Hero.

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Second Division 21 April 1962

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he duly delivered, and remiscretized lives, he duly delivered, sooning twice before half-liver to beesy any nerves. There may have been no further scoring but wild celebrations greeted the lines whiseld. The crowd invaded the altich and refused to go home until the victorious players come took cut for a linel custain call. When they did many were thrown high into the air with the previous year's two probablisgnings.

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were looking at me when I stuck him at ght-back a few times [this season] but acore goals and create goals. But the unequivocal about Sterling's job "to Reds boss adds: "I know some people you see now, whenever he does play Manager Brendan Rodgers has been in that position, what he can give you coth going forward and defensively

Osman, Wilfried Zaha, Steven and Carl Jenkinson. England player years and 332 days. The were six other England debutants in Stockholm - Ryan Shawcross, Leon nis debut v Sweden on 1 November 2012 aged 1 roungest Caulker In December 1994 when Raheem was born... ويشريطون وشيئ يقرونني زغ بالشنرون بينايك



he captain or he comeback

Steven Gerrard says Staving's paredigmant in the formance sets him apart from the found ground the genre and who doesn't have a dip in form at 18 years of age? [Raheem did not start a league game this season until 1 December?] But the mark of a good player, and

But the mark of a good player, and how good any playe is going to be, is how they come back let's been brilliant. See they come back let's been brilliant. See concurs: "You see with Rateen now, he is goeting the poportunities to players. In they young players. In they coung players.





teamies

Juneate De Cost, Liverpool Laulies stallinater, Was captain and class magicaline columnist, talks in through the defeating FA Women's Super Laugue champion he new WSL season is just around the corner, and after spending hours with each other day in and day out. d'a sale to say that my

ent a substant of University and a a pretty good understanding of each other. Now it's your turn to learn more about the characters. with whom I spend so much of my time the "weroool Ladies"



STOUT

A real character of the pitch most notable for her bont gcakeeper pents. Standing at 5ft 10in.

ubby has deemed it necessary to squeeze mito a size Small and isn't shy about parading her look around the changing-room. On the pitch she retains this cooliness and likes to have a good time dunna training sessions. But her American pride does come but every so often she holds hersell to a very high standard and takes what she does very seriously



LUCY STANIFORTH LUCY was new to

President and President and her presence was immediately felt. She is a quet

The second second second second hard time understanding when she's being senous or messing with me Unfortunately we have lost her on the pitch to an ACL mury but her athlude in the changing-room hash t changed. I'm grateful to have Lucy fantastic player and a positive person. who dels along with everyone



ROLSER

One of the sweetest people vol. will ever meet she is one of two Germans in our souad in the

CONTRACTOR OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF home she has a fun personality Nici (along with Coop) is my roommate, and she's become a good hiend whom I trust completely Unfortunately like Lucy Standorth, she has suffered from an ACL miury dunng pre-season and will be much missed as she was a key playar in our FA WSL success less seeson Her busy and speedy presence on the pitch wreaked havoc for other teams detensively. Our manager Matt Beard, calls her 'Magnet because the ball seems to stick to her leef when she rurts at fightning pace.





ZELEM

Another young COLUMN TO SECURE S.M. Company of the somed the sound. last seeson. She s

best-known for her loud fauch when she has a habit of grabbing the person closest to her! She's very sweet and innocent, aways has a smile on her face and loves to chat with anyone around her. On the pitch she has a great understanding of the game for someone so young and her confidence will take her far. Kate reminds me a lot of myself it's funbouncing ideas of each other



Materia DOWIE

Tash has been a acoc triend of mine since Lamved. She's easy to talk to and Lusually lind myself

sting in Costa with her for hours.

or in her car blasting out music sobud you can't hear my homble anging! Tash thinks she sounds the Manah Carey you can hear her smaind to herself around the stadium. She takes her lootball very senously and always tres to get the most out of training. Our Inendship of the pilich cames on to it. We've developed a good understanding



GIBBONS

Gbbo, one of our other keepers has finally made the move to Liverpool instead. of commutants to

varying, and seems her more often has been a pleasure lahe's with and a secret jokester. In training she's And the second s A. J. Sept. Market Co., Sci., by the commanding voice coming from the keepers, side of training, as she's quiet in the changing-room.



Corina SCHRODER Jacc is one of two German blavers on nur team and alan ny room-mate.

She's on the end of a lot of barser from the other oirls, and hates 4 when they make him of her English which is actually very good? I ve really enjoyed getting to know her many sales, in particular her. German Cleaning Lady mode. On the peon she's engroupe and technical and I enloy withing up with her in midfield She gets loward often from har defensive position and can be an important part to pur attack



Kete LONGHURS! Aur very own

Beynners in the :hanoino-roomi Shalls one of the nyonest characters

ve ever met and the diue of the team. Her gooly and fun personality is necessary to balance some of our pueter more reserved ones. She's mactly the same on the petch as off 4. ensoyatio her football but also takeno her performances very senausly



STEWART

One of the young ones Alter sounding ome with the sould ast year she's grown as both a person and

player and a more comfortable within the team. She generally likes to keep. to herself but has a bit of barrier with Fara Williams Elle has finally passed her road test after several attempts so good luck to her and everyone else on the road when she's out there!



Gernma BONNER

Our appear and an obvious leader on and of the oteh She might look mendations talk

but site's une of the awageest and most selfless players on our ream She brings har lather's homernade granola to every match and gats. swarmed all over when she does. Gemma and have become close over the past two years, and even though she doesn't always spend. the work in Liverbook, home and too far of a drive for her we always. make time for coffee to catch up. On the piloh Gemma is the commanding centre-back that we need her to be and her performances have also been recognised at international level as she is now a regular member of our England contingent.



Becky EASTON he bootman merce of the sound we all look up to ner Bedry makes

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DESCRIPTION OF ARTHUR WE WITH THE KART STONE AD TO training wen so much energy sisade to strange accepts and some maresting dance moves. Other days she's quiet and releative. She changes sandarly on the old I with maments where she ofsernets her other, const Meson and other larges when she keeps her passes smole with precision acquiracy







Married Woman

HARRIS Ever though (have a hard time inderstanding Marthe's socient in the changing-room.

Tive securing thends with my lesow short team-mate in the sound Similar to Gobor, she can be owel at times but emple practical tokes respectable If they involve ubby and stealing her phone: Martina always erros up defending against me on the training pich. She is a hard-hitting defender and comes out of nowhere, but she's heland make me a better player because of our battles.



Conversa DAVISON

A new addition to line Barriera debi along with everyone and has a passion for the game that is

refres env. and fun to be around five learned to walk with extremely small sieus because she s always tryno. to med people with the tall. She's moreotoly creative and just wants to play the game. We've linked up well in pre-season and lam-looking forward to creating things in attack with her



Farm WILLIAMS.

Another one of our Jeannand Jetonana When Fara isn't at STRIPLING YOU KNOW something is missing

making because things are much quees. The thing love about her is that she's not afraid to speak her mind Banter is her middle hame and she buttes around the rhandingroom. She has an obvious love for the game and is always bying new things technically and raiking to other players. I've thed to team from Fara to enhance the way a play



BRONZE Du LUCY & Pie

esusurai enfluence. snowing up in the changing-room with ner JamBiox and new

material of her iPod. When she goes away with England the changing room is boring illusy can always be bund with a ball at her feet and even wooling terms balls or granges Her love for the game follows her out THE STORES WAS STORED TO BE STORED has commercially the out of the second we had a really good link-up on the wing. This year sha's moved around the back-line, and it's reassuring to hear her voice directing me because she's a player whom I really trust.





The number of goals that puts Gordon Hodgson third in the all time list of Liverpool marksmen. John Hynes tells his story

They we come from the Orange Free State Transpale Neast and Westerm Province to make the long voyage by sex. And among them on board RNS Staton see Gordon Hoogson a 20-year-aid toward and Antur Reey a positive per of the same age. They performences will evertually earn than moves the vertically earn than moves the vertically.

At the sine of their annual in Europe the first game of the four was a 4.2 with against 6 themselves button in 20 August 1 foreign beyon week a rank yin Engisis hotball. A such garde at the Unerpool line-up form a 4.2 delays by Aston villa on the same colle confirms as much with Beltzel born keeper Eleina Sood the nith subviolate halling from puscible the Jilling hallong beyon buside the Jilling language.

So the lounds games against Windeleon Duwon Hamier Brentord Asson vita. Zvauwen Holareti and Colwin Bay & District attraced pienry of meres. Manny were quick to diames their abilities as demonstrated by the vasiliem of terms selected to play against them. To the South Africans, this showed a lack of respect. Whether shitt was the other or not their assurs and style of liotibal definely impressed more more so than during the two visits to uverpool.

The first of those those sook them to Antield in October 1924 where watched by \$ 5000 speciators they ran out \$-2 winners. The local paper is reporter Emest. Bee Edwards described the 90 minutes as a

lesson for English league players. Their informations is particular earned he praise. Of Goroon Hoogson he remarked: The inside-ingit who took my see from the first moment, is city, 19 line was actually a year older) full plays like a seasoned professional. Ectivardis found Reley (u.s. & mypersisve a latal heen tellorium who has reach anticipation and a selle pair of heriols, to only weenly but loaks more like pure, five.

It has seried been reported that Hodgson scored three of the visitors five goals, when in fact he ident get on the score-sheet. But those at the cub must have been impressed and theirs is view, where that an Arthéld deegapon meal the short that as Goodeon that December to again view the South Albana's as they completed their tour with a 3-2 victory at Eventon While the tour sist enjoyed a laterwell dinner at the Exchange Holds on

"This insideright plays like a seasoned professional"

arly August elmost 90 years ago. Mest McOusen's Liverpool squad, champions of 1922 and 1921 are

1922 and 1922 are 1922 and 1922 are 1924 25 season: Simulatinously on the other side of the world a group of 20 players are convening in Cape Town to form a South African sould that was seend two months playing a series of exhibition games across instand. England, Wales Scottand and Holland



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Tithebern Street, thoughts of remaining in the UK must have neverably formed in their minds Evention were level to make those hopes a reality, as minutes from a meeting of their disectors. Confirms, Under the caption S. Alhoan Players was the note: some of these were destrous of returning to play in England & was igneed that we make encleanous to secure the services of Player Mustra Hodoson and Reliair

Approval from the FA was to be sought and, if granted, the club agreed to pay them £5 per week, in July 1925. both Riley and David J Murray returned to Merseyside. Murray failed to settle at Everton, leaving for Bristol City after 12 months. Rifey joined Liverpool to take up the unerwable task of being back-up to Elisha Scott. The arrival of a substitute goalle didn't quicken the pulse of those on the Kop. A latter to the local paper from a fair who gave himself the title of 'Constant Supporter details as much: I think it's high time the Liverpool directors parted with a little money for a lirst class centre

When it was announced that Hodigson had been purchased, if probably wash? what fans had in mind. Rumans surrounding the acquisition of threin the most famous forwards in the world must have given Constant. Supporter Some beet that he requires was about to be acted upon The supposed target wasn't formally identified affairupin three was some eye-californing transfer activity in the First Division that December as Newcastle signed Hugher Gallacher I town Active for SS 500 He would go on to stone.

Wearnwhile Hoogson near again resoquant inneed with overpool Everton still hadmignen up noce of seacong his services, with the minutes from a further club meeting declaring. After Lipiol F.C. had negotiated with hodgson and paid for his first we take no action but should he contrato us as a fitte strate & offer his services we enter visit negotiatents.

They never had the chance to decure as he was repositived as a player at Anfeld on 15 December 1925. Four days less as the same special of the change of the same special of the change of the same opening until Spen for Christines shapping, he made the decure of the same of the same

Matter 1925 size into net his madein goals for the first team, two in a 3-3 strik, informational librarial teaching as becoming a regular in the side he also settled quickly of the field. Imaging Dons Huckell from Brunowok Road in talington (the Liverpoot one) at West Detry Registry Office in 1925.

A sturning tally of 211 goals in 377 appearances during just over a decade at the plub included 17 fet-tricks. a figure Still unequaled. His 35 coals, all in the league during 1930/31 wouldn't be surpassed until Poger Hunt came along three decades later. So impressive was his form that he was picked to represent England the birthplace of his parents, desp4e having already played for his native country. And his popularity on the Antieto terraces was emphasised: by the fact that a local biscut-seller named his nomemade origin rults. Hoacson's Chaice Between 1928 and 1933 he also played choket 56 times for Jancashire

Cordon was eventually joined in the team by his compaint Filling, who was the test line of LPC is defence on 308 occasions. The only downside to their time at the duth was the each of silvenware; with a filth-claims firms in 1938 29 the bast the team managed.

Their impact was much greater when it came to proving that hierarchisplayers could succeed in English flootball When they diamwed in 1925 and-ulf-or interand-tion values a novelly at LFC. Less than 10 years also in September 934 the could felded tour South Affords on the 1925 and 1

a froune against Pontsmouth, Berry Neuwenhuys and Janoe Carr playing alonoside Rifey and Hodgson

Season 1934/35 was Hodgach's tast 48 now with the dubt, as halfway through the ned campaign, aged 31 he departed for Aston Villa, Another transfer fools him upole to the top Right with Laterts brutest for whom he sconed 51 goals in 81 games, although his shre in Yorkshre was married by the distill not his wife in March 1938, leaving hodgach as Wooden William or hodgach as who of his wife in March 1938, leaving hodgach as whother with the others in the contract of the wife in March 1938, leaving hodgach as whother with the others in the other with the others with the others in the other with the other with the others in the other with the other wit

The outbreak of the Second World War brought competitive football to a halt and premakinely ended his playing days. He moved into obaching at Leads and after five years in the role was appointed manager of Port Vale When George Kay resigned from the post of LFC boss in January 1961 due to poor health. Hodoson - Blond with Bit Sharkly was one of the candidates relevened to replace him. before the rob went to Don Welsh A lew months later Gordon was admitted to hospital with a throat complaint. After res cander was declared incoerable he returned to his home in Stoke-on-Frank where he dien that June aped ust 47

Over six decades laterine sall attricts as one of the greatest goescopers to wear the red sint. His notection of 233 league goals is only bettered by Hunt's 245 with all of Hodgson's coming in the too facility.

With thanks to Kief Hansen.











It's a midweste match at Anfield but not quite as we know it. A Cely the dugouts. I'm Main Stand precors box and the middle section of the Kop are populated tonight but the unusual atmosphere makes no difference. This is Anfield after all sale as special place under the floodlights whatever the day or occasion.

The new Bardays Under 21 Premier League regulators state that clubs must play at least three games at their home ground meaning that the chance to play at Anlield on a frequent basis on theserved solely for the linst team anymore. Tonight it's uverpoor vi Welves.

George Seption the Yook of Anfield is present and on-form as ever to enhance the expenence for those present on the pitch and in the stands as well as wewers of LFC TV which is showing the game live.

After George has run brough the line-ups, and as You If Never Walk. Alone draws to a close over the PA. home skapper uloyd Jones leads.







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out his Rieds adde, and graetkeeper Yusuf Mersin received a warm mound of appleuse as he makes his way towards his goef at the Kop End. Smalarities with the real thing occur just on a smaller scale, and during the game players are wisbly uplified by appleuse from the crowd for a moment of skall or good play it means a lot.

The frail-wed but glows bright green from the floodights stick and myting for a boyhood-dream, lines-slide celebration.

On the night it's a fiver for adults and a quid for lods to get in. The supporters on the Kop are here to see the stars of tomorrow and at Liverpool during this existing era that can be taken fairly forrally.

For once the multi-ball system is used of Artifeid for the simple fact that a steward may have a long way to go to retrieve a ball from the stands. The lack of a cepacity crowd means that coaches instructions and players shouts are loud and dear opening.



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your ears to the communication that goes on during a game.

Looking on are Brandain Rodgers and his assistant manager Colin Pascole making tomight an opportunity for youngsters to bell up training ground performances and impriss the hierarchy on their big stage.

The roa migre not be a boud as usual bow when Jack Dunn opens the scoring at the Antield Read end a few minutes before the interval of a scinnetting het hieses forget. The second half bregins we're read on quot's succession a Workes ownobal followed by a header by Jordan Lossey who gives Jordan Rossier a popphadin in deletination. Then Rossier himset bogs a bouth.

At the final whistle the players don't head down the tunner straightaway they stay out and begin their warm-



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downs. Once inside they're spoken to by coach Alex inglethorpe get changed and make their way to the players sounge

Meanwhile Claire Rourks, had Melot and Gary Gifespie analyse the game or LEC TV before inglethope is interviewed by commentation Steve Hunter time speaks to writers in the Main Stand media lounge. He calls Anfelio a fantasic place to come and make an impression ofdowing on the impact that Michael Owen made when he played here in his youth career. "It gives the manager or the support suit working just that indication that they rejust a little closer to being ready, than others to perform a such a stadium."

The L21s will be back here in four days time for another fours and Alex jokes that the team could get used to it. In ruth he knows that no player whether are Academy, prospect or a first team voteran should ever take such a rare privilege for granted Pott on Monday right.









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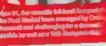


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NOW THAT'S ENTERTAINMEN

Brendan Rodgers has called upon the club's youth thus season and they haven't let him down



t is a great time to be a Liverpool supporter in 18 months. Brenden Rodgers has created the most expense to wellchim the Premier League.

People talk abdut Kevin Kasigan's Newcaste from the mid-1980s being the great priestanes's but no other side in my generation has played tooball Ne this. Islanting into the opposition scoring lots of goels and impat importantly winning matches.

Diverpool are a joy to watch That's what frootball is about as a fan booking forward to the match the excitement and sense of anticipation. Going to Artfold has become a pleasure again. Every game over the next lew months will really mean someens.

So much time is point (allung allow), the financial element of football and if a understandable because it issued if a understandable because it issued affacts whome a team finishes in the league. Liverpool this season-have brought the fun back-inde the general because they enter practicipate and because if they need a player unified other visue Brandain hapin. It ways used the transfer market and bought someone reader where the standard hapin season are some processing the processing the season and the season and the season are season as t

Last season there were five Premier Laagud dubs that nich field an English player under me age of 21 at all Chetsea, Man City Stoke Migan and Swansea. This was during a period when Jurghoot gave debuts to seven blayers apad 20 or under

Brendan has looked within the club and really pushed the young players. Raheem Starling and Joh Planagan were not even in that thoug of seven

"This team has it all: pace, youth, world class and a local element"



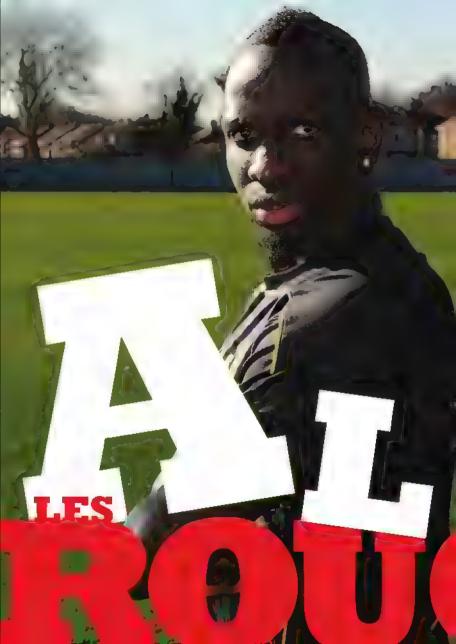
and they have kidded on Auther than other young players in the Premier Ladgue this year. It proves that there is another way to build a team in a netablesy short period of thing. You just need a manager with the conflicience to disk file and its pool we that

This uversion from this amoust everything pace youth two of the best players in world brothall in use Suamoz and Salvern userant, as well as the local and English element. There is a for to love. Halve other userpool learns of the last declade especially the remaare off. The manager substitute players and they must the manager and they must the manager.

You get the feeing this could surpass istantiul in 2006 if we were to win the league. Back then we were underdogs all the way Zhough. Therewere some namow scrapes and with each improcable achievement if leach and processing achievement if leach improcable achievement if leach and an achievement in the country of the manufature. This year unerpool are not really expected to finance is champions due to the increased spending power of other dubts around them. Yet they are pkinning the mode exching football and getting the results whe are breafing the Fermer Lesgue to the style of football that every supporter wants to see

can only imagine what if might be fixe mode Antided Chestes with and all is still to play for come the and of the month. In will be like one of those Champions Ladguet occasional in 2005 and 97. Jose Mounnho has spoken before about how difficult it was for Chestea overcoming the missing of the crowd on those nights Properly a Williams and Indianometries with result in the same chalcrome this year.

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esstameth Say thoise nasty Borg types in Star Trek, is futle. But their they never straipped Marmadou alcho into the Cybiev machine at

Saltho into the Cubes machine at Melwood in Orcharefordame. As soon as he hears the word gym. a English, prior to the full question being transistated by our interpreter. the slightest trace of a smalle player on his his white to the right in the interview mon's at Liverpood's training ground. Alf Vissolino shreeks with sugnitier.

The apocryphal tale goes that tast September the 6th on 13st centre-half broke the strength-training equipment at Melwood not long after he dijoined the Rieds from Pairs St Germaint is that really true, we ask, C'est year?

Our at casse is matchine was write up to raind said to it be careful because you do not know me. They diffed me up with these smaps that go across the thighs essened them reelly oght. And then "langers poread wide!" PAH. They snapped

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press down with your thights to resist. A Form he fall immunoted leg asked them to burn it up to the industriant leg asked them to burn it up to the industriant pool on the put of the strates broke again. They we put an engraving on the macrine to say, broke the record strake the stroke of the thigh is they should be so that the stroke the record strake the record it would be of the record.

What he does know is that the medical teams at Metwood and Caindiontains have been first-class, working in tandem to manage his rebabl and he wants to place on record his thanks.

December was the month when Salcho buly arrived in the Premier League with a senes of assentive displays in central detence at home to





"They wired me up to the machine and I told it: be careful – you don't know me" Nowech, West Ham and Cardiff and away to Totarsham before his injury at Chelses at the end of 20.3 For onloan left capt. Aly it had been a different story. Sceland in August Jooch his Anfierd debut against Ricks County in a Capital One Cupite the 26-year-old admits that surgery to remove a piece of cardiage from his left anche desayed his adjustment to the English game.

But stams the handast strang, the reflects whether you go to Forugal or Spain whether Casothro played to Porto and ourrent paiers duty Valencia resolventy or England is the language. At least with those two other countries and their statishased languages it is a little but better the English fair's actively related to Englanges it is a little but better the English fair's colorely related to the control of the Spain of the English fair's colorely related to the statistical properties. French, although, still picked up a little from other players who spoke it.

"Maybot that is what Namodou's lound time harded having only played in France prior to he move to Merseysoel! Donously you need to communicate when you've playing the game on the field and in training so yeah you need a basic great as soon as possible. But day-to-day we ve perior it is bling to the other quist. They all made us feel part of things from the word op. Everyone's got the potential here to play in the Champortas League and that's what we're working hast to achieve.

Taking of which, what did they make of Roy Keane's comments about the Premier League after some equivocal





results by English clubs in Europe. expressly that it was the best brand but not the best league?

Ally again. Le lootball anglass? There are statistics that you, can take from this particular season and assumptions to be drawn. But the loct that Englen loams aren't doing quite so well may be down to spatied imports or errors. It's not as if German hootball, lore earnigle is dominating Europe at the moment, there is only one team in Germany resilly. In the post English teams have gone the in the competitions year after year, so any do may be us to the point.

Ether way have their own games changed in this new cross-Chrannel climate? The manager's asked me to get forward as much as can and that swhat like continues Cescrition. Teams in the Premise pulpule they re-

always going out to win and they don't femil to sit back, so it's my job to try and exploit the space in behind One thing, we probatily changed a my compativeness. Esperally as a defender you need to be able to win the presonal bastles on the jotch.

Tempo says Mamadou. The intensity and speed of the game here is totally different it is all very well testing the water tout you ve to get study in: the only way to get used to it is by playing, But feel like we're there only.

When this magazine first interviewed. Aly eight months ago he dilyet to make his debut it was Aston-vita away at the weekand and the team bus was wating for him outside, use anyone starting a new old liet alone in a clifferent country, he was caught a little

in the headinghts. Now not only does he look and feel at ease but he sithe chabler of the two Which is not to say that Mamadou is bashful. Itsit queter than the famboyant pictures on his Twice feed might suggest.

Who is the most outgrang? "He is more likely to approach someone hall doesn't know to starf a convension." Casolino gestures towards Sakhor who replies. "Hang on hie is said more today than me! To be fair he is majble more reserved in the dressing-troom a hard worker who gots on with sold outgeth and kields improving. Who is the fasters? Sakho. Sur lie laman!" On the feld? "Aly is got to be the quicklest. "And the strongest? Casolino. Entre les deux? "Between the two of Les?" He is stronger."

How's this for a hightmare. Suarez and Sturndge and Sterling are in

"If Suarez and Sturridge played against me they'd be facing a lion with red eyes!"

ond telm you love are in the other Discuss. Thisty're great players obviously," says Saiche. "But don't longet face up to them in training at the time And while it wouldn't be easy for me, it wouldn't be easy for them either They'd be facing a fon! Area to your rougher? With bitizerig red eyes! I'd the ready. I'm not the type of guy to take a step backwards.

Cessolvho slaps he own broad shoulders. They wouldn't find it easy to get past these: The speed as well. I'm fast Of course it's much face to the speed as well. I'm fast Of course it's much face tham during a game. But i'd filled to think it'd be the same with me as well hamade well. As made with me as

They first moil when they were called up by France for a finerfly against Norwey in August 2010. The opening game in charge for Laurent Blanc, now PSG basis Classidhio played the full 90 merutes white Saldru stayed on the bench malanghie sour debut littles of the 21 win over England fleetiums of the 21 win over England fleetiums Cerrard and Henderson is all Wembey Immunity Services and Cerrard and Henderson is Serveguises on on, Namadou is



Pansan through and hnough and Ay was rased in Blos a small ory southwest of the capacit "Each own in France has its own accent, esplains Selno." There salways a size of difference the same way there is in Empland. The big notocashie clinice is Pare-Marraelle north-south From the time being the Soouse accent still except so took.

In one word can they describe the British weather" Aly Grisi Grey! Marriadou. Venteux Windy How about British TV" Aly: Typniy programmes over here. And Britals food? All again: "The same!" Both have taken frends and bamly to Userpool's Albert foods and its tourst attractions; but people back from are only really intensised in one thing. We get arised questions about the history of the club maybe Suarez and Stundge: Sax Casoline blust mostly 4's the legend that it Steven Gorrard. Salino breaks into a smile again.

and nods approvingly. They ask

about that all the time

You seem to like a lot of comedy

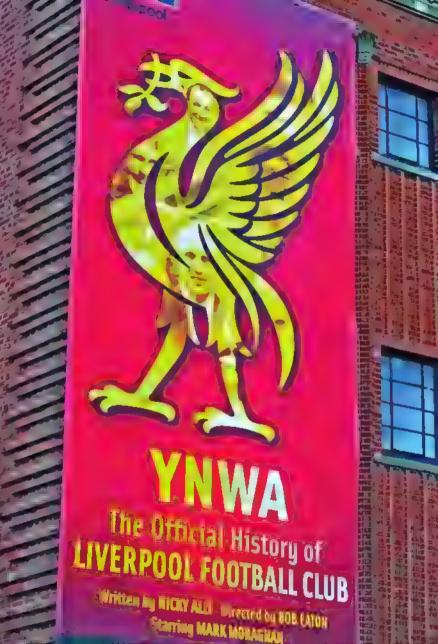
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DREAMS STO SING

Nicky Allt's new play about Liverpool FC has wowed his hometown, writes John Hynes

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We re set in a small room
underspath the mean
auddronum at uverpool's
Royal Court thesathe. Bands
such as The Clash and Thin Luzly
played in this view noom, says
playwright Nocky Alt.

From upstars you can near the thunder of gunshots echang around the large laren. Rehearsals for Nedys sides show YMWA are blaing page with a score set in Word. War One being in through agen and again by the cast and crew as they search for perfection.

With opening notificial days away Alt seems remarkably calling the soone the rewetes and honed the soone the rewetes and the soon the soone the soone



"Maybe fire based lokaly lam brasen: but there can libe many clubs with such a stored history as Liverpoor. Maybe you dould argue that Jinees or Evention or Colice and Rangers could girt close to it.

From the very beginning at Liverpool, there have been ups and downs. How Uverpool was formed in 1882 could be a pay up year! pleasure is constaints penny in-drama, John Houseing a persison to up the erm created almost a Julius Caesar style moment when the Eventon poard voted against him and he was tell with a stall with the fire left with a stall with the fire left with a stall with the fire left with a stall with the fire.

On the let of Billy, ubdell one of our greats. Oud to a play. Bill Shankly, is anneweth the chan is a groate care by seed. Or the story of Histoporough and the ongoing search for the vehicle think could be a play. Or the 1986 season, when Kenny Deigleon won the take as a player manager and sopred the orupal goal is something that is unifered of could be a stand-alliers story. "Maybe I am blased but there can't be many clubs with such a storied history"

Triumpit and tragody rurs right through the 122 years the club has been in existence. So trying to fit all oil that into one 90-minute show has been very very difficult. Writing 0 was a clauriting experience, it probably trook us three years to bring if to this point.







Thankfully I think we've managed to get it right.

Nime days later All's hopes are emphatically confirmed. The capacity crowd including lomer Liverpool player and coach Rioman Morain and exwenger Dayer Fandisop, are baken on a rolleropaster of emphatics. If same white laterily saled kelly spreading the sales of their recently decreased granddad. Torrenny at Amfelial. White doing so they embatic on a look bach at his life that was so interhinted with he beloved lootball club.

The scenes with the Shankly Galas constantly in the background transform from a bar to a battlefield and vanous stadiums where the Reds have won and lost Each actor tills a number of roles and produces different accents, such as Bob Pasiley's Geordie lift, as the story progresses There is a garnit video screen displaying lootage from classic games including Fardiologh's dramabic winner against. Si Ebenne and all the orama of standout

As Tommy's famey, including the youngest members named keniny jaffest the King firmself of courses and Tel an abbreviation of This Is Artifeld ridicusts and onesiate the miss of valinous wins and defeats. The audiencie are moved so diugities and liears and book again.

All of the club is come Egyurs from each decade feature in the production. Alex Plaishadir Elistra Scott, Billy Lodell, son St. John. Lan Callagnam. Kewn Neegan Deglich, John Barneti. Luis States and Sawer Genrard. There's even a mention of Dynn Yrache and nasuraliv them are also digs amen at Sprine of John Mark.

Tuke aim, sverpool game is concluded with a nuseric, rended not YAWA, with the whole one-on of their feet. We'll probably have to update the story again in a few years, adds Nicky So much happens as LFC. It's neverending Hopefully filter do a new version in a few years. That will include Brendain Floogens leading us to some shewware. Whang about days like this is never a chore or and a chore or the second of the second

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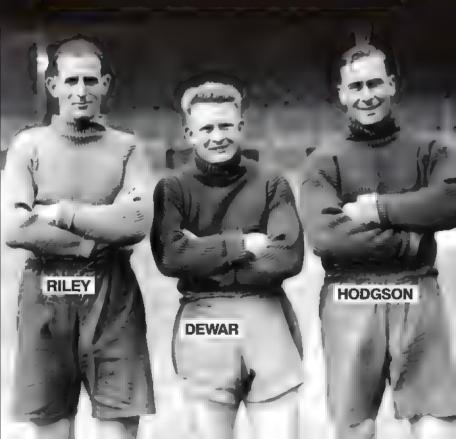






Our man from Iransvaa

As we've seen, Gordon Hodgson made goalscoring history at Anfield – but he wann't the only South African on Liverpool's books before the war. Statistician Joney Stokkeland, creator of the club's Official Archive, provides the fascinating answers.



A Your grandfather was registered with Liverpool from 8 August 1933, and this to his story...

The unexpool Official Anchives are the branchido of horweger Jurniy Soldeland the spent counties hours researching the club's followed not only at first-seam levels but also reserves and union militarities and their sheen in help people whose ancestors may have apposated in each

Lesie Dewar's grandson Grant wrote to Joeny Lesiwas bom in the Transvaria for 4 September 1911 and from 1942 on he fived in Bullawayo in Proclesa (now Zimbabwe) and worked as an entiment on the railways.

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The passed away on 22 December 1983 - would be delighted if you could supply any further details

Johny quickly provided Grant with more information. He told the magazine Leslie Dewer played in sever Central League matches for Averago reserves during the 1933/34 season, all as a right-back. He made his debut in a 4-2 home defeat by Aston villa and players his last Central League Edure against Manchestar Otv in March 1934. Records show that he also appeared in 25. A feem matches during the same seeson 23 at rightback and two as a left-back. He was named on the LFC retained: list dated. 7 April for the following. season but must have left the club Inter that surprose

Grant toplied with some photographs from the taminy collection and addition. The basis of the photos carry the official stamp of the Liverpost Evening. Standard but are undated and there are no accompanying captions. The first photograph of the photography of



"He was an all-rounder who also played golf, cricket and water polo"

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ASK IONNY...

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LFC TV 0&A WITH MATT WALKER LFC TV SENIOR PRODUCER

First game you went to?

A 3-1 defeat against Chelsee at Stamford Bridge in 984 Jan Molby ecored for Liverpoot.

Favourite player growing up? Ian Rush was largely responsible for

rne having a very happy childhood!

First player you interviewed? It wasn't a player out the first interview conducted at LFC Ty was with their

co-owner George Gillet!

How hard is it separating being

a fan and doing your job? It's not actually an issue at all - unlike

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Star you were happiest to meet? John Bantes worked with John

at Channel 5 before I joined LFC TV and he's as great a man off the pitch as he was a player on 6.

Favourite opposition player? Fd go for Manchester City's Vincent (Company

Anyone whome you would still like to interview?

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There is another busy month in store the April on LFC TV. Here a a laster of what's coming up

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To keep the children occupied during the Easter hols we've two brand new ecisodes of Körz Kids, Liverbook staker Daniel Stumdige goes undercover at a local primary school to surprise a group of students, while roving reponer Finn leaves Merseyside for Media City as he heads to BBC's Match of the Day studios to interview Liverpool legend Alan Hansen, Simon Mignolet and Brad Jones do head-to-head in the latest Koo Kinis challenge involving tolet rolls and threading needles, and we catch up with what LFC Maiscot. Wighly Fied has been up to (Episode 8 Thursday 10 April 10am) 3pm & 6 -5pm, Eponde 9 Fnday 11 April *Cam, 3pm & 6 15pm)

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As we remember the 96 on the 25th anniversary of the Hillsborough disester we've a whole day of special programming on the channel. For THE RESERVE THE PARTY NAMED IN



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Margaret Aspinalt, char of the Hillsborough Family Support Group which is planning the Service says. We already receive so much support worldwide, but if we could create this symbol of unity on the pitch, a would be a moving way of bringing the world together for the 25th anniversary

At scarves should be sent to. Hillstorough Scarves, 20 Chapel Street Liverpool L3 9AG by Tuesday & April to be guaranteed that they are included in the display.

To luther mark the 25th anniversary

the Patch for the 96 a commemorable roman patch 6 costs 02 00 and the profits will be donated to Historicus milles. The first team will wear a during the final three uveradol 60 home matches.

staring against Manchesser City on Sunday. 3 April. Likewist the unexpool Lades will be vesting the patch for their first game of the season or Saturday 17 April. also against City, until the WSU, mat-season treals in Jane. For more information, visit www.liverpoolitic com.

25th Memorial

Tuesday is April 2014 will be the 25th anniversary of the Hillsborough disaster that cost 96 Liverpoot fans their lives. The HFSG will mark the occasion with a Memorial Service at Anfield commencing at 1.45pm prompt with access to the stadium possible from tem. A one-minute silence will be observed at 3.06pm and the The same of the same of the same 3.45pm with the singing of You'll Street World Street Tolkins Street the deadline for obtaining tickets was Monday 31 March 2014. EFC TV will be covering events from toam through to midnight including a live broadcast of the Service starting at 2pm.

Away days

With an early kick-off at Norwich on 20 April one Red recalls past adventures in East Anglia

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Stopher Monaghan, understandably tools at this to Carrow Road signily differently. I made the powery to Georgia to see us play Dinamo Toles in 1979. The Sel-yeat-old lasty. Whit lost that game 3-0 so you can magne how long the top back left. The lew hours the tip back left. The lew hours spent going to see us play at Norwich is not opinion to the lever to the seed of the seed

Stephen or Mono as he a known to many Reds supporters first weathed the learn play away from Anfeld in September 1988. If was only rarie at the time. My dad sock the seasons are seasons as the seasons are seasons and Aun Evens all socied wice. The journey the sebelment of going to a different ground. It was all new to me and I was hooked.

Since that day he sibser a regular member of the traveling Kop and Cambw Road has been solved of many trins. "Monwith has an mana."

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as a family 3-bb and 3 family that is very accurate. Therefore accurate, Therefore are very family Whiter Lead to go there in the late Seventees and early Exprises (always got the impression that they warried to see Liverpool play assumed assumed as a company of the there are accurate the warried to see Liverpool play assumed assumed assumed as a company of the third proper around that time and they were canous to see what all that has was about.

Last season Micharyfein and his hieros repaid some of the hospitality they ve histored on their wells to East Anglia. "We stopped off in a vitage about 15 meet stom Norwork in the plate season to them a symmetry who was about 50 said he was a Norwork har but he diskways found the way uverpool played and fined to place the ball filter of the research of the said of the said to place the ball filter of the reference and of the statistic assessions.

The wanted to come to the game

He said he'd only dropped in for a quick drink and the missus wouldn't be happy if he disappeared off to the game. We eventually persuaded him to can us.

Alterwards, following a 5-2 win for Brendan Roogers team with List Suarisz grabbing a hat-Inck, they

"We stopped at a village and took a farmer to the game!"

dropped their guest back to the assertion easier made. The sea made up and said none of his frands or family would believe what had just happened.

Their victory was the third time. Stephen has whenseld at Inverpool player claim the matchball at Carnow Rosel. It was there for the 5-3 win Facturary 1980 That was a superb game. They went alread in the first must strong I Maytin Pellots. Steping somagne like him in action: a World Capi winner may lawy grade more all bucz.

Norwich had a decent side then and really attacked us. Despite David Farctough getting a hall-trick & wash? until Kenny Dargish and Jimmy





Case scored in the last few minutes that we secured the victory

Despite Fairribugh geting three goals was another forward who featured in the headines. Author Fasherus s volley to make 4 3-3 was brilliard. We were all chading about 4 on the way home alterwards. I think it won goal of the season. The fact that it won goal of the season. The fact that it won goal of the season. The fact that it won goal of the season. The fact that it won goal of the season. The fact that it worshadowed another player getting a hat thick demonstrates just how good it was it is so famous people just refer to it as the Fastinan, goal to it is the fastinan, goal to it is the fastinan, goal

Past-forward to 2012 13 and all the talk attenuated was about one player talk attenuated was about one player states. States Each of the utunguisyan's strikes that evening were impressive with their manager Kanny Dalgish commercing: Every goal was a great goal. "It was the last of the trio, a lob from just needs the Novinch half which really equifit the eye

Those are the kind of performances and goals you'll never larget.



Lans or largest at Care Manual land annuals

"In the old days it'd take a good six hours to get there"

Monaghan says. Moments like that are why you follow your team everywhere: wouldn't bet against him sconng another hautick when we go to Norwon this time.

The upcoming bit is: the Caranis home on Suncha; 20 April our persulimate away outing of 2013 14 upoks les being a vital fection with seeky point required in the quest for a Champions useque strot, for possibly even more. Whongshar has being there for a similarly important 50 minutes or 50 possible.

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Debating the various permutations provided Stephen and his friends with plenty of topic, for discussion, it was a useful way to pass the many friends a useful way to pass the many friends.

"We had to get up at around 3.30am



to catch the first bus in to town. Than dur catch, it was with a company called Crown Coaches, left at Gark I'm not certain but it might have silters six hours to reach Norwich. The motorway wasn't as good as it is now.

Their dedication was reviered with a 1-0 win country of another Faircough shinks just before the hour most. It was a visty nervous attempoor. Nonvech had words 1-1 at findle castler in the season. So we know they were capable of trakings of some prooferers But it was around that time of the season where we really produced some great flow and anded up topping the table by a single point. Itensis, to a memorpiale win as Workey on the last day.

If all means that where others might not reservise might howesh away on the future is it. Monaghan looks upon tweth fondness. The always enjoyed it A bidy part of that might be the fact that I vie rarely seen us lose there. We might have suffered the odd 2.7 defeat but all have suffered the odd 2.7 defeat but appart from that we we usually done well. If that trend dontnitues this inne it will hopefully play a big part in us. finishing high up the table.

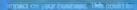
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Giving racism the red card



Club Foundation recently welcomed more than 100 publis from local schools across the ony to Arfield for Show Racem the Red Card's Anti-Racism Educational Event. SRIPC is an educational chanty using football to convey a strong anti-racism message to young people It runs over 40 events at different clubs throughout the season. This event, sponsored by Liverpool City Council & Selfon CVS brought together ocal pupils with current and lorner dayers in an anti-racism workshop with the screening of a lim and a O&A sessor.



The panel of guests included former players Howard Gayle and Net Nietlow current Luverpool Lauses players with Stout and Danielle Gobons. Stout and Danielle Gobons. Peremer usageze referse Chins Foy and MP for uverpool Wahon. Slews Rotheram Majothy Red the chair softical masoot, was also where No hand out praces to the pupils who asked the basic questions.

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The Vital Sounds Foundation (VSF) event which was agreed at 15 to 35 Swar olds, took place on a weepool john Moores University



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With **Bob Humphries**, seasonticket holders representative on the LFC Supporters Committee





Tell us a Sille about yourself Bob...

I'm manned with three desighters and the in Omet Park in uverpool is supported uverpool FC, all my life and take been hurly enough to attend all seven European Club Paines during many years of following LFC all over the globe I se also been a seasonticlest holder for over 35 years.

And your role with the Supporters Committee?

I'm one representative for season-bloket habitates and hospitally supporters while it malso innounced to the first elected chair of the SC, as viced for by my peers. Given the length of ame that live been a season-soles holder along with the both one of irm, oracitytes wasts patiently on the waterig list. I had a perspective from the waterig list, I had a perspective from the would be the best constitueing for me out of line 19 that eason the SC.

try to engage with as many supporters as possible within my constituency by heiding onen fanforum events, attending meetings of supporter proups, taking part in and reacting fan forums and ensuring my contact details are in the season-ticket renewal pocklet, as well as removing face-to-face outcommittees at the march. can also ne conserted via the official LFC website and the SC have their own Twitter and Facebook accounts Both as chair and a constituency representative have access to club officials and along with the four officials joint-meetings that we have many smaller meetings, conference calls and email correspondence takes place to try to address supporter issues. concerns or suggestions. It's a great opportunity for fans voices to be heard

Can you give us an example of the work that you do?

It can be very varied, from idealing

with individual fans who have had difficulties with their season-ticket cards to broader issues such as the cost of tickets. All issues are fed into the club and although we cannot promise what all supporters want, they will at least get a response by using committee members.

Issues that have brought about demonstrable change include the completion of a more transparent, online season-ticket waiting isst (STWL) so supporters can check their progress, the opportunity for season-ticket holders and members to purchase tickets together through the Auto Cup Scheme so they can sit together and the introduction of upfront ticket pricing for aug ties so that tans know at the start of the season the maximum price that each game will cost them

Just recently following feedback from lans, the club has acreed to the SC's request to introduce child prices. around the stadium for those seasonticket holders who have tickets in their child's name. Discussions are ongoing about introducing more junior and young adult ackets within the stadium.

What's the current situation regarding waiting lists?

Currently the STWL is closed as 4 would be pointless to open if up with 28,000 on it already and only maybe two or three nundred surrendering they tickets each season. As say supporters can use the online facility to see where they are on the list and update their personal details, which is really important

The club have no immediate plans to open the list back up again, but once the plans for a redeveloped stadium have been established, there may be an opportunity to review the situation

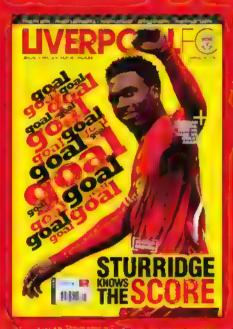
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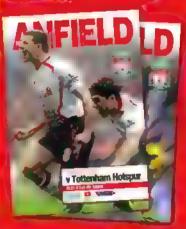
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Liverpool band Space are back with their first new album for a decade. The lads are all big Liverpool fans and we caught up with drummer Allan Jones, bassist Phil Hartley and singer Tommy Scott to talk football...

When the band started, Roy Evans was Liverpool manager...

Tournmy: Book then 20 years ago beed the learn with had. But then five project almost every team well we put out it ver us tigner with every style were had. My attracte is it that is the way we're preying, just stock by it. That team was great to watch "Forether was a genus, and it loved Collymore as well." Phills: thought it used to be a for more interesting book them, used to be mit it also if more then.

Transmyr. The problem with Phil is his a more into ballet as you can tell. That was a great time for us as well because we played the Royal Court and Fowlet and McMananan came on stoge. The entire sucience were singing. You if Aleyer Wall Alone well the entire audience except the Eventioners. It is always toos playing in the oily. You get a bill more nervous because everyone knows you and thus, but if a just great.



One player whose career has coincided with the band's timeline is Steven Gernard...

Tommy: He could easily be the best player Uverbook has ever had. He is a Scouser too and that s why firm madeup to see Flanadar coming braugh as well. Ithink is a moortant to have some Scousers coming armuch do watch the wids on JRT TV but iminor sure. which ones are Son isers. Upday (is a traint task istal sense their steem here. Brendan Podgers has aways shown that he's willing to give the voung players a chance in the team. Altere don know what Sleven s goalkaeping skills are ike but t wouldn't be surprised 4 thay were good because he can do everything else car- he 2 i acrée about the yound players Contri Coady's been doing. well as Shedfern Johns It would be prior to get him back next season and maybe he could be another of the next peneration of local tars in the learn Perhaps he could be the ned Gercard

"I remember walking into the ground and just going: oh wow. It's still the same"

There's nothing like it when everyone's going for it in your own town. The lack going for it in your own town. The lack came backstage and everything affiliate. If they, gift it was restly exacting where Roy Evens came in because he brought about a charge by putting fittee at the back. He bought Net Ruddock Look Scales and Pril Babb and ne was putting new privosphese into 1 but unfold reading each two in the title and probably dight is achieve as much as we should have one as much as we should have one as under Rodgers now it is yet as explining.

Are your ternifies all Reds?

PINE: Dehard. My ran used to talle us to Wernbley when we were lads, seven or eight. Every time we got there. So there is never been any oppoint rebelled against & Apparently he used to talle me to Everton matches when I was not be I can I remember it so I'm aingre! be back on the road? Torono Were challed to bits. It's

great to be back with this new album. and also playing all the old turies. We re buzzero off the new album. The way I write songs is the same. That ouistly dark humour is still there. Some bits have got a ska vibe log-PINITE We just want to get 4 out there and play it. The more, the better We're back for good now and we're tion and princets of brewind privided one With this record, there were no preparatepoons. It's land of the songs. that you love and wanted to do. You or prior if love this turns so we're going to go ahead and do it. Es noe theirs it's all come logether as a good album

You're on tour with Republics - how aid that cone about? Yomny, Socal meder they became frends with Francy but keyboard The min-release in the

player over Facebook and Twitter After a while there was a suggested why don't live four together? And we shought why no? Let's go for all Philes Social media makes things a social media makes things a series of the social media of the social to love that. There are always people on Facebook sending us messages after gigs and they're always madeup when nee answer them it we got to know some of my heroes wa Facebook. You message them and when they ont back to you, it is a buzz.

The life of the

Tommery: Artack of the Mutant 50th Kahabi is one of the acrops on the about any of the acrops on the about any of the across and across across

Has football inspired any of your songs?

Tommyr Actually one of our albums which has never came out had a song on it called Love You. More Than Football it's about a lefts who is been football it's about a lefts who is been to preson because he wouldn't pay he based. He is bississe he wouldn't pay he based, He is bississe he wouldn't pay he based had he had been sely song to by saying. Over you more than horse to be saying out to any our other had you don't know in he sharp! Our manager wants us to release those songs and there are sessions to the had been selected.

Finally, can you remember your first

Torrang: Wall, I'm old! remember poing to a metch when Keegan was playing where. Think we battered Banks about 19 million-nil! IT always Tradeline 1938 I 1921 - Delevine 3 come on the Kod back in the day when they didn't have seets. It was the liest finne that I went with my males. Some fella behind me saw me and but rise on his shoulders so twelched the whole major from there which was grant! Our keyboard player Francy's stif a season-toket holder on the Kon-I'm not sure exactly where but I do know he's always moaning about the people who stand behind him Allians When was about six went to my first game with me artifetta, it was against Man City and it was the most bonne 0-0 you can remember' Phile My first was in the Eighbes. If was a Chabea game but I can't remember exactly when I remember welling into the ground and just going. on wow. That sense is still there

Space's new album Alback of the Mutant 508 Kebab is out now.











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etting involved in the dessing-room barrier with the facts, walking down the tunnel, touching the sign and then metong your way up the steps out in to what can only be described as a special place.

Matchday at Antifold particularly that the second process of the second hits you, as something I'll never take for granted. It sail sections me now even after the played there probably hundreds of times. I never the of during so and am softlying sowers to running out of that turned again on 21 April for the Deletration of the 96 charily match.

It's hard to believe 25 years will have passed since that trage day at Hillsborough, was safe in the bench that attempon and live everyone else involved will rever torget what happened. The families of the 95 desiries at lot credit for the dignified way in which they be handled themselves since then. This game is a chance to pay tribute to the loved ones they lost and there is no better way to do that than by putting on an entertaining match.

Football should be all about entertatament, as Brendan Podigers learn have proved this season. They ve excited all of us viet the amount of gools they us corred and the reserview way in which they keep trying to put the ball in the risk. Its brilliant to viation and fin sure the forward players in particular really enonly it.

When worked under Bob Passley Joe Fagan and Kenny the philosophy was similar II like opposition scored by the boss wanted us to set three.

"Forwards must enjoy playing in Brendan's team so much"



Or if we were 1-0 up held want us to on an and add to the lead.

At Juventus that wasn't the case at all if we went anead the rest of the team were quite happy, but should not written any were quite happy, but should not with we had insmember arguing with the manager there about it because if because of been crought up the Diversion's way. The culture of liables toottast was very deferrent. One entitled to take any risks by thyring to add to take any risks by thyring to add to that advantage.

You can be guaranteed neither Kerny or userati Houlier wan are in charge of the two sides will have that appropriate on Easter Monday. The game might be for charly but both of them will be very determined to win. I abwouly know Kerny really well. and he is still as competitive as ever first the same. Almough in realistic enough to know that playing for 90 minutes is probably beyond me now Bull just getting on the pitch for a lew minutes will be satisfying.

A two people have said could be up against Stephane Henchoz and Markus Babbel, as they re himing out for Gerard's international squard. Thas will be internsting as they are obviously from a different generation know what lads the John Bames can do. It's seeing others with you don't play alongsale which is the mismineraging part of years like this.

I'm really looking torward to it. What I'm not looking forward to is the acting tags I'll certainly have the following day Sut it will be well worth the effort.



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nd we're getting news of another onal in the marring lackoff at Kerniyo Board E bleitnA won 2's Everton 2, so cuite a game in progress there in the Merseyside derby

Anlield'? It just might have been. in the beginning there was no guarantee that Liverpool FC would be the name of the new club formed from the schism between chairman John Houlding and Everton FC in 1892. Originally he pressed ahead with plans to form a limited liability company and registered 'The Everton Football Club and Athletic Ground Company Limited' at London's Somerset House

The FA was asked to adjudicate on the matter with officials of the former club claiming 'Everton' was already in use. The FA found in their fewour

and ruled they would not accept a similar name. Houlding consulted his secretary William Barclay about the new name, but had be followed a popular convention of the time hemay have opted to name the team after the district of the city in which they were based - examples being Newton Heath (Manchester United), Smell Heath (Birmingham City) and St. Mark's, West Gorton (Manchester City). Had that been the case, you could now be reading Antield PC's official magazine - and fans might be singing about the fetds of Kerniyo Road instead.

Bit Sharkly would've loved the psychological boost of seeing the club at the top of the pre-season league tables, Anlield coming as it. does ahead of Arsanal and Aston. Villa in alphabetical order

And in case of columns of and the same facilities

In his wisdom, however, Houlding's decision to take counsel from the men who'd been his vice-president at Eventon was a oportione. Barday believed it was vital that the new club had a name reflecting a citywide appeal. He was ahead of his time in that regard with it now attracting a global support. When Barday met

Houlding at Stanley House (still standing on Anfield Road) to discuss the way forward, the name Liverpool Football Club was instantly approved.

Even then, things didn't run. promoth as there was streamly in sports dub bearing that name, the city's rugby union side. But in May 1892 'The Liverpool Secretary Pedited Child war formally registered, it was an inspired choice.





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